

I am a new user of satellite radio, having just purchased a new car equipped with it. I am really enjoying it, as much as the car! I find the instant traffic and weather extremely helpful, as I need to know traffic conditions within 10-15 minutes of leaving my home to plan my route across the Delaware River. Having the ability to tune to the instant report often helps me select the right route, when having to wait for traffic on regular radio often gets me the report too late. Also, I think I am a safer driver with satellite radio. I have a very stressful job, and long commute through suburban and city traffic. I find all the commercials grating on my nerves, along with the congested traffic conditions. On satellite radio I can listen to restful stations without commercials, and find myself less stressed in traffic, which has to make me a safer driver.

Thank you for considering continuing to permit satellite radio. I think it enhances the quality of American lives, and request that you let our capital free trade system sort out which radio stations survive and which do not with fair competition among them.

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